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Application No.: 10/024,481	) Group Art Unit: 2621
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For: INTERACTIVE BEAUTY ANALYSIS	)

#### UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Co-pending Application No. 10/024,332; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0976-00000 Title: IDENTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION OF ANALOGOUS BEAUTY CASE HISTORIES Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
Co-pending Application No. 10/024,495; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0978-00000 Title: FEATURE EXTRACTION IN BEAUTY ANALYSIS Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
Co-pending Application No. 10/024,353; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0979-00000 Title: SIMULATION OF AN AESTHETIC FEATURE ON A FACIAL IMAGE Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002.
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Co-pending Application No. 10/024,482; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1011-00000 Title: BODY IMAGE TEMPLATES WITH PRE-APPLIED BEAUTY PRODUCTS Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
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Co-pending Application No. 10/024,034; Attorney Docket No. 08048.0022-00000 Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ENABLING EVALUATION OF TYPOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EXTERNAL BODY PORTIONS, AND RELATED DEVICES Inventor(s): Roland BAZIN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001
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